

CLAIMS

1. A cosmetic hair conditioning product, the product having the form of an emulsified solid composition and comprising at least one hair conditioning ingredient.
2. A cosmetic product according to claim 1, further comprising at least one solidifying ingredient.
3. A cosmetic product according to claim 2, wherein the at least one solidifying ingredient comprises at least one of glyceryl stearate, PEG 100 stearate and stearic acid.
4. A cosmetic product according to claim 3, prepared from a mixture including up to 20% by weight of at least one of glyceryl stearate, PEG 100 stearate and stearic acid.
5. A cosmetic product according to any one of claims 2 to 4, wherein the at least one solidifying ingredient comprises cocoa butter.
6. A cosmetic product according to claim 5, prepared from a mixture including 10% to 50% by weight of the cocoa butter.
7. A cosmetic product according to any one of claims 2 to 6, wherein the at least one solidifying ingredient comprises cetaryl alcohol and sodium lauryl sulfate.

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8. A cosmetic product according to claim 7, prepared from a mixture including 6% to 37% by weight of cetearyl alcohol and sodium lauryl sulfate.

9. A cosmetic product according to any one of claims 2 to 8, wherein the at least one solidifying ingredient is also a hair conditioning ingredient.

10. A cosmetic product according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the at least one conditioning ingredient comprises at least one of propylene glycol, cetearyl alcohol, sodium lauryl sulfate, lanolin, soya lecithin and cetrimonium bromide.

11. A cosmetic product according to any one of the preceding claims, further comprising up to 25% by weight of water.

12. A cosmetic product according to any one of the preceding claims, further comprising 5% to 25% by weight of at least one of herbs, fruits and vegetables.

13. A solid hair treatment product, comprising a shampoo and a cosmetic product according to any one of the preceding claims.

14. A solid hair treatment product according to claim 13, comprising substantially 30% to 70% by weight of the shampoo and 70% to 30% by weight of the cosmetic product.

15. A solid hair treatment product according to claim 13 or claim 14, wherein the cosmetic product is substantially surrounded by the shampoo.

16. A solid hair treatment product according to claim 13 or claim 14, wherein the shampoo is substantially surrounded by the cosmetic product.

17. A solid hair treatment product according to any one of claims 13 to 16, wherein the cosmetic product and the shampoo form a pattern.

18. A solid hair treatment product according to claim 17 wherein the pattern is arranged to enable contemporaneous application of the cosmetic product and the shampoo to the hair of a user.

19. A solid hair treatment product according to claim 18 wherein the pattern comprises a spiral pattern.

20. A method of fabricating an emulsified solid form cosmetic hair conditioning product, comprising mixing a plurality of ingredients so as to provide a mixture including at least one hair conditioning ingredient, warming the mixture to a temperature within a range of from about 45°C to about 60°C, allowing the mixture to cool, applying further mixing of the mixture when the mixture has attained a temperature within a range of from about 35°C to about 25°C.

and allowing the mixture to cool further to provide the emulsified solid form hair conditioning product.

21. A method according to claim 20 wherein the further mixing is provided when the mixture has attained a temperature of between about 27°C and about 30°C.

22. A method according to claim 20 or 21 wherein one of the ingredients is selected to comprise cocoa butter.

23. A method according to any one of claims 20 to 22 wherein one of the ingredients is selected to comprise water up to 25% by weight of the mixture.